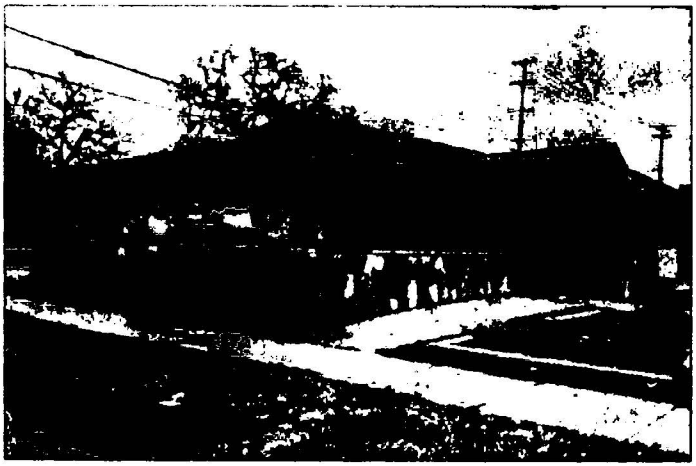

Dos Hermanos Restaurant will open at 301 E. Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti later this month. The restaurant will be an offshoot of the Dos Hermanos grocery store, run by Reyes and Nicolas Arreola. (Matt Durr/ MLive.com)

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Owners of Dos Hermanos market to open restaurant

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Walking into the Dos Hermanos grocery store in downtown Ypsilanti, an enticing aroma greets you. Customers of the market are familiar with some of the hot food and to-go items sold by owner Reyes Arreola and his brother Nicolas, and they have become a favorite among locals.

Now those items and many more will be on the menu at the Dos Hermanos Restaurant set to open later this month at 301 E. Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti.

"There's no other Mexican restaurant in that area, and most of our customers, they like our food and ask us why we don't open a restaurant," Reyes said.

No official grand opening date has been set, but Reyes said work has been ongoing at the former Sweet Bones BBQ space for about a month and is nearly complete.

"When they do the final inspection and give me the OK, we'll be ready to go," Reyes said.

The Arreola brothers previously had a restaurant in the Westland area, and when they saw the nearly 4,000-square-foot space was available, they decided to open up.

Reyes said the menu will feature many traditional Mexican dishes with some homemade items like gorditas.

"Just some different things that no one else in the area has on their menu," Reyes said.

Reyes will be managing the restaurant, while his brother will run the grocery store. The restaurant will not serve any alcohol at this time, but Reyes said it's a possibility in the future.

The restaurant will be open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

A typical lunch plate will start around $5.95, Reyes said, and dinners will be closer to $8.50. There also are plans for grand opening specials once the doors are open.

"We will have some great specials, and we're going to invite people from the city and the fire department to the grand opening," Reyes said. "We just want to invite everyone out to try our food. Everybody is welcome at Dos Hermanos."